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SUBJ: QADHAFI VISIT

REF: VALLETTA 2299

1. FOLLOW-UP PRESS REPORTS ON QADHAFI VISIT SAY THAT HE AND PM MINTOFF DISCUSSED PETROLEUM SUPPLIES, MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, EUROPEAN SECURITY AND BILATERAL RELATIONS. UPON ENTERING MINTOFF RESIDENCE FOR THEIR FINAL ONE-HOUR MEETING, QADHAFI EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR WELCOME BY GOM AND MALTESE PEOPLE "WHO EXPRESSED THEIR LOVE FOR US WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM."

2. EARLIER THAT MORNING, QADHAFI WAS GIVEN TOUR OF DRYDOCKS, PLANTED TREE AT QADHAFI GARDENS (ALREADY PLANTED WITH TREES DONATED BY LIBYA) AND PRAYED AT TURKISH CEMENTARY AT MARSA.

3. AFTER HIS MEETING WITH MINTOFF, QADHAFI WAS GIVEN HELICOPTER TOUR OF MALTA AND GOZO, ENDING AT
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AIRPORT, WHERE GOVGEN LED FAREWELL COMMITTEE.

4.AMUSING INCIDENT OCCURRED AFTER HIS LIBYAN ARAB AIRLINES
BOEING 727 BEGAN TAXIING TO RUNWAY WHEN THREE
LIBYANS, INCLUDING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, ARRIVED
BREATHLESS AFTER SHOPPING EXPEDITION IN VALLETTA.
A MALTESE POLICE OFFICIAL INFORMED CONTROL TOWER OF THEIR
ARRIVAL. APPARENTLY QADHAFI WAS THEN INFORMED, BUT AIRCRAFT
LEFT ANYWAY. TIMES OF MALTA (CONS-IND) CARRIED PHOTO
OF THOSE LEFT BEHIND, THEIR FACES DRAWN AND DEJECTED.GETZ

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